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IF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES INDICATE HE IS IN VIOLATION OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT, THIS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE CHARACTER.

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1. VISAS: EDWARD KEVIN DALEY, DECEMBER 5, 1933,
DONEGAL, IRELAND, CATHOLIC PRIEST, IRISH.

2. SUBJECT, WHO GAINED PROMINENCE IN "BLOODY SUNDAY"
DERRY RIOTS, ISSUED B-2 VISA AT LONDON VALID SINGLE
ENTRY UNTIL AUGUST 3, 1972. PLANS ENTER AT NEW YORK
CITY FEBRUARY 3 TWA FLIGHT 703 ARRIVING 1435 HRS.
LOCAL TIME. FATHER DALEY, TRAVELING IN COMPANY
MR. SEAN WHITE, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY
MANAGER IRISH RAILWAY BOARD, STATES PURPOSE OF TRIP
TO VISIT FRIENDS. HOWEVER, HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY
FRIENDS AND ADMITTED HE MIGHT POSSIBLY MAKE PUBLIC
APPEARANCES CONNECTION DERRY RIOTS. DUBLIN HAS NO
DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING SUBJECT AND REQUESTED
LONDON GIVE EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION VISA ISSUANCE
VIEW IRISH MINISTRY OF FINANCE INTEREST. EXEMPT.
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/24/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (C)

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SUBJECT: FATHER EDWARD KEVIN DALY
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ReButeletype to New York, dated 2/3/72, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM setting forth results of investigation conducted regarding the recent trip of Father DALY to New York City.

NY T-1, mentioned in the enclosed LHM, is identified as [REDACTED] London, England.

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NY T-2, mentioned in the enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] Air Lingus, New York City.

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The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to protect sources of continuing value.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
February 24, 1972

Father Edward Kevin Daly
Internal Security - Ireland

NY T-1, a confidential source abroad, on February 3, 1972, advised that Father Edward Kevin Daly, a Catholic Priest from Londonderry, Northern Ireland, was a prominent figure in the "Bloody Sunday" Demonstration which took place in Londonderry on January 30, 1972, when thirteen people were killed. NY T-1 advised that Father Daly was in the forefront of the demonstration waving a blood-soaked handkerchief and denounced the presence of the British troops in Ireland. NY T-1 also stated that Father Daly later appeared on British television and was very vehement in his denunciations. NY T-1 further stated that Father Daly desired to visit the United States for propaganda reasons aimed against British interests.

The records of the American Embassy, London, England, reflected that B-2 Visa was issued to Father Daly on February 3, 1972, and that Father Daly was scheduled to depart London for New York City on that date aboard Trans World Airlines (TWA), Flight Number 703. Father Daly was scheduled to arrive in New York at 2:35 p.m., on February 3, 1972.

Records of the American Embassy, London, England, also reflected that at the time Father Daly applied for his visa, he indicated he had a plan for a three week visit to New York, but declined to elaborate further on his plans. Father Daly was accompanied on the trip by Sean J. White, Manager, Public Relations and Publicity for the Irish Transport Company, Dublin, Ireland.

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The February 5, 1972 issue of the New York Daily News on Page Six carried a story entitled, "Soldiers' Fire Needless: Priest." This news story reported the interview of Father Eamon Daly who is Londonderry parish priest, who in August, 1971 saved a British policeman from an Irish mob and who has regularly denounced Irish Republic Army (IRA) terrorism. This article reported that Father Daly arrived in New York on February 3, 1972, for the purpose of rebutting the claims that the British soldiers who killed the thirteen demonstrators in Londonderry on January 30, 1972, had been provoked by sniper fire.

A news story stated that Father Daly related that the story stating that the British Army fired back in retaliation is totally untrue. Father Daly stated that the demonstration in Londonderry on January 30, 1972, had already begun to disperse and that the threat of a riot had evaporated by the time the British paratroopers opened fire.

Father Daly, when interviewed at the Roosevelt Hotel where he was staying during his visit to New York related that his expenses for his trip were being paid by the government of the Republic of Ireland and that he was in New York in order to give the American people an eye-witness account of "What Really Happened" in Londonderry, on January 30, 1972.

Father Daly also related that besides the thirteen who were killed during the demonstration, another seventeen were wounded on "Bloody Sunday" in Londonderry. Father Daly estimated that approximately fifteen thousand people had gathered, despite a government decree banning the rally, in order to protest the internment by the Unionist Government of 700 suspected members of the IRA. This demonstration

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was also to hear an address by the fiery Catholic militant Bernadette Devlin. Father Daly reported that about forty demonstrators had thrown rocks at British troops who retaliated with water canon and tear gas. Father Daly stated that the crowd was dispersing in the face of this when paratroopers opened fire from the top of a building, wounding an old man and a boy. Father Daly stated he began running when three armed cars burst into the street where he was standing. A young boy about fifteen ran beside him. Father Daly then stated that suddenly there was a dreadful fusillade of gunfire behind him and the boy fell down from this fire. Father Daly gave the boy last rights and tried to stem the flow of blood with his handkerchief.

Father Daly also advised that he hoped that the American Government would intercede in order to bring peace in Northern Ireland. Father Daly said that no country can stand by and let unarmed marchers, men, women and children, be attacked by armed paratroopers.

The February 12, 1972 edition of "The Advocate", a weekly newspaper, reported that Father Edward Daly of Saint (St.) Eugene's Parish, Derry, Northern Ireland, was given extensive coverage both on television and in the press and that his telling the American public about the shootings in Derry are impressing the American people. This news story reported that Father Daly would be returning to Ireland after his brief trip to the United States which was paid for by the government of Ireland and that all reports given to "The Advocate" indicated that Father Daly has made a powerful impression on the audiences about the killings in Londonderry on January 30, 1972.

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[redacted] Roosevelt Hotel, 45th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, on February 14, 1972, advised that Father Edward Daly and Sean White stayed at the Roosevelt Hotel from February 3, 1972 until February 8, 1972, when they checked out of the hotel en route back to Ireland. Mr. [redacted] advised that the reservations for Father Daly and Sean White were made by C I E Tours International, 590 Fifth Avenue, New York City. b6 b7C

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 16, 1972, advised that Father Edward Daly and Sean J. White departed New York aboard Air Lingus on February 8, 1972, for Dublin, Ireland.

[redacted] and [redacted] C I E Tours Incorporated, 590 Fifth Avenue, New York City on February 16, 1972, advised that they handled arrangements for the visit of Father Edward Daly and Sean White on the recent trip to New York from London, England. Both stated that to their knowledge, Father Daly and Sean White stayed in New York during the entire time while in the United States. [redacted] said that Sean White was well acquainted with New York City and had handled all the arrangements for Father Daly. They pointed out that Sean White formerly worked for C I E Tours Incorporated and had been in New York for a period of four years prior to his return to Dublin in December, 1970, where he is currently working for The Irish Transport Company. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he was out one evening with Sean White for a couple of drinks and during the conversation White stated that Father Daly was cutting short his visit to New York because he felt that due to the situation in Derry at the present time, his presence was needed there and that they would return to Ireland on February 8, 1972. [redacted] stated that Sean White had informed him that Father Daly had encountered no difficulties while on his visit and that everything had proceeded well for them. b6 b7C

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